

## 30-Minute Doll Clothes, Part 2

Raising two boys, sewing doll clothes wasn't on my radar. So when [Joan Hinds](#) approached me on the topic of sewing doll clothes as a [Sewing With Nancy](#) topic, I had to stop and think. Wow, why hadn't I thought of that before!



Joan's take on the topic is to make simple styles in 30 minutes! That's my kind of sewing! Recording the series was great fun, and now I definitely have sewing doll clothes on my radar. Two adorable granddaughters are the prime reason. Plus, I know that many of you are in the doll clothes mode too, which is reflected in the interest shown in this series.

The second episode of [30-Minute Doll Clothes](#) is this week's online [Sewing With Nancy](#) feature. [Watch online](#) or on Public TV.

Playtime Top

This show begins with a playtime ensemble. Playtime is imagination time. Your little girl and her doll will go on all sorts of adventures while you supply the wardrobe.



### School Days

A little girl can get her doll dressed for the first day of school in a coordinating red, white, and blue outfit. The vest, top, and skirt each take 30 minutes or less to stitch. The sewing is made simple with flat construction tips.



Blog Bonus: Since the recording of this series, Joan continues to make doll clothes. This update on the School Days outfit has a ribbon accent. Joan stitched ribbon  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the hemline. But before stitching, use paper-backed fusible web to attach the ribbon to the fabric. The top is from the Birthday Party Trio, [see last week's blog](#). The overlay is eliminated, the top edge is turned under, and the ribbon is attached to the top edge.



### Jiffy Jumper

There are three criteria for doll clothes in my book: cute, easy to make, and durable! This Jiffy Jumper fits all the benchmarks with ease. Flat construction, fusing, and serging are components for success.

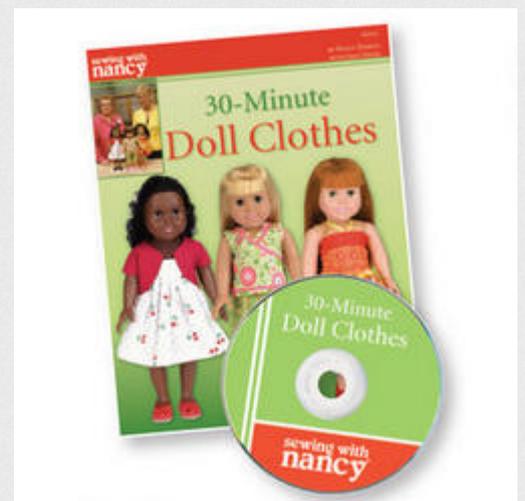


### Sweet Dreams

Your little girl can dress her doll for sweet dreams after you make a simple nightshirt out of mere inches of fabric. We have a few helpful hints to assist you in streamlining the sewing process.



You'll find all the instructions and the sewing patterns for these doll clothes and more in the book, [30-Minute Doll Clothes](#). You can watch this show online—it's the featured show this week.



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**30-Minute Doll Clothes, Part 2**  
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Nancy and designer Joan Hinds create quick 18" doll clothes that are simple enough for beginning sewers. Learn to sew pants, vests, T-shirts, jumpers, and nightgowns for playtime to bedtime ensembles. Each takes 30 minutes or less to sew -- or 30 minute doll clothes! Nancy and Joan demonstrate using fusible trims and hems, simple serged edges, bias necklines, ruffled armholes, and lots more.

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### 30 Minute Doll Clothes Blog Tour



If you missed the [30 Minute Doll Clothes Blog Tour](#), that we did a while ago, take a few minutes to read how other bloggers used the [30-Minute Doll Clothes Book with patterns](#).



Thanks for sharing your favorite bag or tote option from the [first](#) and [second](#) episode of [Innovative Bags & Totes](#). The random winner of the [Innovative Bags & Totes](#) book is Starla. She said: I love the bag with the zippered top that's shown in black with white swirls, then in a tan and colored leaf patterned fabric. Zippers help

me keep everything contained.



Bye for now,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Zieman".

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